"We want our game to be as pure as it can possibly be. If guys can't do it naturally, then they're not good enough to play."



"At the end of the day, there's one clear, simple message that the owners and the league and everybody involved wants - to make sure that this game is played on a level playing field. And all that other junk that's out there, that they address it and they make sure that it doesn't ever affect our game."

-- Matt Light, New England Patriots (ret.), Former Member, NFLPA Exec. Committee "If guys start getting busted, then obviously there was a need. I don't anticipate there's going to be this large flux of guys getting caught, because I don't see it really being a huge problem. But there's really only one way to find out, and that's to start testing."



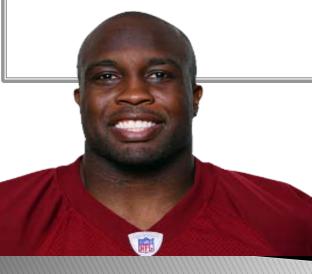
-- Tyson Clabo Atlanta Falcons NFLPA Board of Player Representatives

"Jus was reading an article about HGH testing in the NFL. I'm for it I'm not against it. If u against that mean you hiding something."



-- Antonio Cromartie New York Jets (via Twitter)

"Hopefully the NFL &the NFLPA will implement the new HGH test that has been endorsed by the international anti-doping officials!"



-- London Fletcher Washington Redskins (via Twitter)

"It's a huge step for our league, and I know talking to other guys (in the Colts' locker room), they're in favor of it, too. A lot of the rules in the new CBA are safety-oriented, and this is as important, or more important, than anything else."

-- Anthony Gonzalez
NFL Wide Receiver

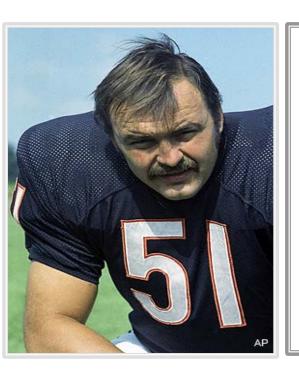
"How many guys are on it, that's hard to say. It could be 10, it could be a hundred or more; either way, it's too much. . . . I don't know how prevalent it is at this point, but to say that it's not being used, that's wrong."

-- Anthony Gonzalez
NFL Wide Receiver

"I hate cheating and I don't want guys to gain an advantage. I want it to be something that's reasonable and a reliable test and something that we know that's efficient. As long as they do that I'm all for it."

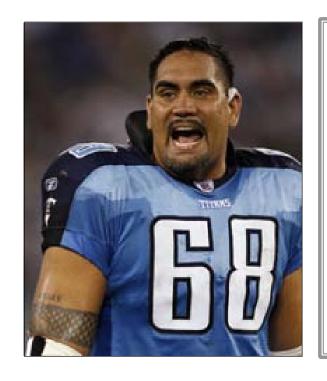


-- Andrew Whitworth Cincinnati Bengals NFLPA Board of Player Representatives



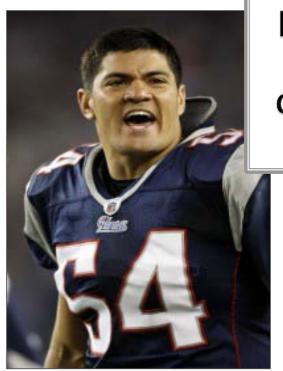
"HGH, there is so much more that we have found out about it and that it causes cancer. And there are some who speculate that it actually lowers your strength instead of raising your strength. So I think it is a good move by the NFL. I think they are doing these guys a favor by helping them out with their health. We are trying to nip that in the bud with high schoolers."

-- Dick Butkus Pro Football Hall of Famer



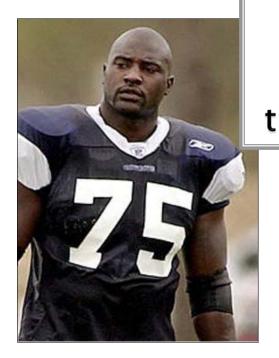
"We're ready for any time that there's testing that will ensure that there is fair play in the NFL. Anybody that cheats the game – whether it's steroids or HGH or anything like that – they cheat the game, they cheat the players and they cheat themselves."

-- Kevin Mawae NFL Center (ret.) Former President , NFLPA



"It is the right thing to do. It is HGH now, but later on down the road, it is going to be something else and proper blood testing is the only way that you are going to be able to detect these PEDs. You want to level the playing field."

-- Tedy Bruschi New England Patriots (ret.)



"It may be invasive, but at the same time, I wouldn't have a problem with it because it is my livelihood. Anytime there is a situation where I have to bite the bullet just do something to protect the integrity of the game, I am all for it."

-- Marcellus Wiley NFL Defensive End (ret.)